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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: Cancel claims 1-3, 5, 49, 51-65, 67-80 and 82-92.

Add new claims

Listing of Claims:

1-92. (Canceled)

93. (New) A method for providing text messages synchronized to playback of a video from a DVD, the method comprising:

detecting a user selection of the video from the DVD for playback;

accessing a remote database in response to the detecting a user selection of the video from the DVD for playback;

identifying messages in the remote database, wherein the identified messages are associated with the video for display at predetermined times during playback of the video;

playing back the video from the DVD;

determining a point in playback of the video; and

in response to determining the point in playback, displaying a particular message from the identified messages.

- 94. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein displaying of the video and the particular message are on a single display device.
- 95. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein a time code is associated with the particular message, wherein detecting further comprises:

matching the time code with the point in playback of the video.

96. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein the DVD includes multiple videos.

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information to the remote database.

- 97. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein a first video has an associated first group of messages and wherein a second video has an associated second group of messages.
- 98. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein at least a portion of the messages begin transfer from the database to a playback system prior to viewer selection of a particular video.
- 99. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein the video includes a plurality of segments, wherein a particular segment includes a set of messages associated with the particular segment.
 - 100. (New) The method of claim 99, further comprising:

transferring the messages associated with the particular segment prior to a user selecting playback of the particular segment.

101. (New) The method of claim 93, further comprising:

obtaining an index, wherein the index includes a list of media files on the DVD to which messages are associated.

- 102. (New) The method of claim 101, wherein the index includes subject heading information.
 - 103. (New) The method of claim 93, further comprising: sensing insertion of the DVD into a DVD player; accessing the remote database automatically in response to the sensing.
 - 104. (New) The method of claim 103, further comprising: in response to the sensing, detecting encoded information in the DVD; and wherein accessing the remote database includes providing the detected encoded

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105. (New) An apparatus for providing text messages synchronized to playback of a video from a DVD, the apparatus comprising:

a processor;

a computer-readable storage device including instructions executable by the processor for detecting a user selection of the video from the DVD for playback;

accessing a remote database in response to the detecting a user selection of the video from the DVD for playback;

identifying messages in the remote database, wherein the identified messages are associated with the video for display at predetermined times during playback of the video;

playing back the video from the DVD;

determining a point in playback of the video; and

in response to determining the point in playback, displaying a particular message from the identified messages.

106. (New) A computer-readable storage device including instructions for a method for providing text messages synchronized to playback of a video from a DVD, the computer-readable storage device comprising one or more instructions for:

detecting a user selection of the video from the DVD for playback;

accessing a remote database in response to the detecting a user selection of the video from the DVD for playback;

identifying messages in the remote database, wherein the identified messages are associated with the video for display at predetermined times during playback of the video;

playing back the video from the DVD;

determining a point in playback of the video; and

in response to determining the point in playback, displaying a particular message from the identified messages.